

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1846.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FAIRFIELD made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 85.]

*The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom has been referred the petition of James Low, ask leave to submit the following report :*

That the petitioner, in June, 1838, enlisted into the naval service of the United States, and was discharged therefrom in June, 1839. In April, 1839, while he was attached to the navy-yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, being engaged in hoisting out tanks from the tank-shed in said yard, the block and tackle swung back with violence and struck him in the breast, by which his breast bone was fractured, and he was otherwise permanently injured. He remained under the hands of a surgeon two months before he was able to do anything, and has ever since labored under more or less disability to labor. By the certificate of the surgeon under whose hands he was first placed, and by whom said Low has been lately examined, it appears that, in consequence of said injuries, his disability to procure a living by manual labor is three-fourths.

The petitioner has a family, consisting of a wife and eight children. He having been attended by his family physician, and not by the surgeon of the yard, no record of the case was ever made at the navy hospital. The committee report a bill for his relief.

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